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  A single-ended perfusion method for large, cylindrical cells.
  Jaslove S W
  Department of Anatomical Sciences, State University of New York, Stony
Brook 11794.
                neuroscience methods (NETHERLANDS)
                                                       Oct 1989, 30
  Journal
            of
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 p33-40, ISSN 0165-0270 Journal Code: 7905558
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  Progress in microelectrode techniques for kidney tubules.
  Fromter E
  Yale journal of biology and medicine (UNITED STATES)
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Oligochaeta ; Punctures; Rats; Time Factors

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 - (c) 2005 Japan Science and Tech Corp(JST)
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- File 104:AeroBase 1999-2005/Oct
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- S7 2568391 THERMAL?? OR CAUTER?
- S8 329286 ELECTROCAUTER? OR THERMOCAUTER? OR BURN OR BURNS OR BURNING OR BURNED
- S9 5149762 TISSUE? ?
- S10 288 S1:S5 AND S6:S8(S)S9
- S11 9290862 MEDICAL
- S12 6963512 SURGICAL? OR SURGERY OR SURGERIES

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Thermal transition in the collagenous tissues of poikilothermic
animals.
AUTHORS: Rigby, B.J.
SOURCE: Journal of Thermal Biology 2(2) 1977:89-93. [Print]
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
ISSN: 0306-4565
RECORD TYPE: Citation
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                   caliginosa , ...
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...Collagenous tissues , ...
... thermal transitions...
... Physical properties of tissues , ...
... Thermal transitions in collagenous tissues
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(c) 2005 BIOSIS. All rts. reserv.
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                BIOSIS No. 12000054336
Temperature compensation of general and tissue metabolism under poikilo-,
hetero- and homeothermia.
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AUTHORS: Slonim, A.D.; Bazhenova, A.F.; Ibraimova, G.I.; Prasolova, M.M.;

SOURCE: Advances in Physiological Sciences 32 1980[1981]:253-256. [Print]

Tikhonova, N.S.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article LANGUAGES: English

ASRC Searcher: Jeanne Horrigan Serial 10/713341 October 28, 2005 RECORD TYPE: Citation DESCRIPTORS: ... Thermal acclimation... ...General & tissue metabolism under poikilo... ...hetero & homeothermia effect on general & tissue metabolism Agama sanguinolenta... ... Teratoscincus scincus -- Thermal acclimation... ...General & tissue metabolism under poikilo SUPER TAXA: Annelida * ...Oligochaeta TAXA NOTES: Amphibians; Annelids; Bats; Chordates; Invertebrates; Mammals; Reptiles ; Rodents; Vertebrates SYSTEMATICS: Limnodrilus udekemianus (Oligochaeta) Rana ridibunda (Ranidae) Sauria (Squamata) Agama sanguinolenta (Agamidae) Phrynocephalus guttatus (Agamidae) Ophisaurus apodus (Anguidae) Teratoscincus... (Item 14 from file: 155) 24/3,K/14 DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R) (c) format only 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv. PMID: 7075823 [Trace reactions and ambient temperatures] Sledovye reaktsii i temperatura sredy. Slonim A D Fiziologicheskii zhurnal SSSR imeni I. M. Sechenova (USSR) Feb 1982, Journal Code: 0427673 68 (2) p172-7, ISSN 0015-329X Publishing Model Print Document type: Journal Article ; English Abstract Languages: RUSSIAN Main Citation Owner: NLM Record type: MEDLINE; Completed Experimental data obtained on thermoregulatory trace reaction at the organismic, organic and tissue levels divided the trace reactions into 3 groups: continuous or discontinuous influences of ambient temperatures leading to high organism tolerance--adaptations; combination of thermal stimuli with indifferent ones and the formation of conditioned thermoregulatory reflex; habituation--following either single or repeated

thermal stimuli. Changes in temperature relations of tissue and organ metabolism (Q 10) on ambient temperature shifts both in experiment and in natural...

; Amphibia; Animals; Body Temperature Regulation; Fishes; Habituation (Psychophysiology) -- physiology -- PH; Humans; Oligochaeta; Rats

24/3,K/26 (Item 26 from file: 5) DIALOG(R)File 5:Biosis Previews(R) (c) 2005 BIOSIS. All rts. reserv. 0008887885 BIOSIS NO.: 199396052301

Targeted single-cell induction of gene products in Caenorhabditis elegans: A new tool for developmental studies

Serial 10/713341 October 28, 2005 AUTHOR: Stringham Eve G; Candido E Peter M (Reprint) AUTHOR ADDRESS: Dep. Biochem., Univ. British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3, Canada ** Canada JOURNAL: Journal of Experimental Zoology 266 (3): p227-233 1993. ISSN: 0022-104X DOCUMENT TYPE: Article RECORD TYPE: Abstract LANGUAGE: English ABSTRACT: Heat shock promoters have been employed to achieve tightly regulated expression of transformed genes in a wide variety of model systems including tissue culture cells, bacteria, yeast, Drosophila, and more recently Caenorhabditis elegans. Here we investigate the feasibility of using a laser microbeam to induce a sub-lethal heat shock response in individual cells of C. elegans. We demonstrate that in transgenic strains carrying heat shock promoter-lacZ fusions, single cell expression of P-galactosidase in a variety of cell... ...of endodermal, mesodermal, or ectodermal origin can be achieved after pulsing with a laser. A tissue -general, inducible promoter can therefore be converted into one of single cell specificity which can... ...a new approach to generate mosaic animals and may be adaptable to other organisms or tissues . DESCRIPTORS: BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Nematoda --... ... Oligochaeta --... ... Annelida , Invertebrata, Animalia ORGANISMS: Steinernema carpocapsae (Nematoda); Aporrectodea trapezoides (Oligochaeta); Lumbricus terrestris (Oligochaeta) ...COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Helminths; Annelids; BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES: 51300 Nematoda65400 Oligochaeta 29/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 185) DIALOG(R) File 185: Zoological Record Online(R) (c) 2005 BIOSIS. All rts. reserv. 0001022973 BIOSIS No. 12800052638 Cicatritzacio de les ferides per cauteritzacio del tegument d'Hirudo medicinalis L. AUTHORS: Molinas, M.; Dalmau, J.; Huguet, G. SOURCE: Scientia Gerundensis 14 1989:113-122. [Print] DOCUMENT TYPE: Article ISSN: 0213-5930 LANGUAGES: Catalan SUMMARY LANGUAGES: English; Spanish RECORD TYPE: Citation SUPER TAXA: Annelida TAXA NOTES:

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Annelids ; Invertebrates

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9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2005/Oct 26
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Bioluminescence: Possible uses.

TECHNOLOGY FORECASTS & TECHNOLOGY SURVEYS November, 1984 p. 11 ... of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service. This is higher than the average incandescent light bulb, which burns at only 10 percent efficiency, losing 90 percent of its energy and heat . Food microbiologist are trying to apply the firefly type reactions for milk processing to devise...

... before pasteurization. Bioluminescent reactions from fireflies as well as jellyfish, squid, fungi, various beetles and **earthworms** are being studied for practical applications...

19/3,K/29 (Item 29 from file: 370)

DIALOG(R) File 370: Science

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00505387 (USE 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Materials with Negative Compressibilities in One or More Dimensions

Baughman, Ray H.; Stafstrom, Sven; Cui, Changxing; Dantas, Socrates O.

R. H. Baughman and C. Cui, Allied Signal, Research and Technology, Morristown, NJ 07962-1021, USA.; S. Stafstrom, Department of Physics and Measurement Technology, Linkoping University, S-581 83, Linkoping, Sweden.; S. O. Dantas, Departamento de Fisica, UFJF, CEP 36036-330, Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Science Vol. 279 5356 pp. 1522

Publication Date: 3-06-1998 (980306) Publication Year: 1998

Document Type: Journal ISSN: 0036-8075

Language: English

Section Heading: Reports

Word Count: 2599

(THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)

...Text: a negative linear compressibility, combined with a positive Grueneisen coefficient, can lead to a negative thermal expansion coefficient, but these properties need not coexist (B6). Such negative linear thermal expansion coefficients are observed in the direction of maximum negative linear compressibility for Se, Te, (beta) -phase m-dihydroxybenzene, cesium biphthalate, lanthanum niobate, and cesium dihydrogen phosphate, but the thermal expansion coefficients are all positive for Hg.inf(2)Br.inf(2) and tris-sarcosine...

...a much lower modulus polymer matrix (B13) . Because particular muscular hydrostats (such as found for nemertean, nematode, and turbellarian worms; squid tentacles; and ancient limbless tetrapods) have a similar structure (B14...

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04014401 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGS199014401 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Heat-shock proteins, molecular chaperones, and the stress response: evolutionary and ecological physiology.

AUGMENTED TITLE: review

Feder, Martin E

Hofmann, Gretchen E

Annual Review of Physiology (Annu Rev Physiol) v. 61 ('99) p. 243-82

SPECIAL FEATURES: bibl il ISSN: 0066-4278

LANGUAGE: English

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COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United States

WORD COUNT: 20648

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of Hsps is a cellular defense mechanism that enables the parasite to live in different **thermal** environments throughout its life-cycle (119). Parasites that infect mammalian and avian hosts can undergo....tsetse fly and enters a mammalian host (120). Aquatic snails release cercariae of the parasitic **helminth**, Schistosoma mansoni, into freshwater; cercariae penetrate human skin and develop into adult worms, eventually causing liver cirrhosis. The cercariae express two **heat**—inducible proteins that are not present in other stages (121).

Parasites that have an insect...80. Ruffin P, Demuynck S. Hilbert JL, Dhainaut A. 1994. Stress protein in the polychaete **annelid** Nereis diversicolor induced by **heat** shock or cadmium exposure. Biochimie 76.423-27

81. Steinert SA, Pickwell GV. 1988. Expression...

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The characteristics of the electrovomeronasogram: its loss following vomeronasal axotomy in the garter snake.

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... adult garter snakes, Thamnophis sirtalis. Stimulation of vomeronasal epithelium with a stimulus prepared from prey, earthworm electric shock secretion (ESS), evoked EVG response in a dose-dependent manner. The magnitude of...

... vomeronasal axotomy, the magnitudes of the EVG responses of animals which received bilateral axotomy without cauterization or with cauterization was -0.19+/-0.07 mV or -0.05+/-0.02 mV respectively, compared with... \dots of -0.41+/-0.10 mV. The epithelia of animals which received bilateral axotomy without cauterization exhibited remarkable degeneration of the Maximal depletion of bipolar neurons occurred in the bipolar neurons. epithelia denervated with cauterization , though the difference between cell densities in vomeronasal neuron layers in these epithelia was not...

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  Surgical device e.g. thermal cautery forceps, testing method, involves
  disposing thermally conductive plate between sleeve and resistive heating
  unit, and finding suitability of device based on observed effect on earth
   worm
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Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - The method involves connecting a resistive heating unit (11) of a surgical device to a source of power. A resilient sleeve surrounds and closely conforms to a grasping arm. A thermally conductive plate (15) is disposed over the sleeve and between the sleeve and the heating unit. The power is applied to the device to affect an earth worm . A suitability of the device is determined based on an observed effect on the earth worm .

USE - Used for testing a surgical device e.g. a starion laproscopic thermal ligating shear, a starion thermal cautery forceps, an open surgical forceps and clamps, and a catheter-based device.

ADVANTAGE - The thermally conductive plate is disposed over the sleeve between the sleeve and the resistive heating unit, thus providing improved contact between plate and a tissue. The plate

increases an amount of heat energy delivered to the tissue, thus increasing seal size between the sleeve and the resistive heating unit and integrity of the seal. The heating unit and the plate are in intimate contact with very little thermal resistance between the heating unit and the plate, thus effectively improving longitudinal thermal conductivity because of good longitudinal conductivity of the plate. The use of the earth worm as a model for tissue in the testing of the device provides an inexpensive and convenient method of bench testing cautery device.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a laparoscopic thermal ligating shear designed to provide thermal ligation and division in numerous endoscopic procedure.

Pivot section (8)

Actuator rod (9)

Rigid tube (10)

Resistive heating unit (11)

Thermally conductive plate (15)

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THERMAL CAUTERY DEVICES WITH IMPROVED HEATING PROFILES AND METHOD OF TESTING THERMAL CAUTERY DEVICES

DISPOSITIFS DE CAUTERISATION THERMIQUE A PROFILS DE CHAUFFAGE AMELIORES ET PROCEDE D'ESSAI DESDITS DISPOSITIFS DE CAUTERISATION THERMIQUE

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English Abstract

Thermal cautery and thermal ligating devices (1)improved by the addition of a thermally conductive plate proximate the resistive heating element (11) used in those devices.

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